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**Film Festival**

5372. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to organise film festivals in the capitals of all the States every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where film festivals had been organised during each of the last three years; and

(d) the expenditure incurred thereon during the above period, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) National Film Development Corporation Limited, a Government of India Enterprise, under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, conducts Indian Panorama Film Festivals at various centres in the country every year. International Film Festival of India is organised every year by the Directorate of Film Festivals in major film producing centres of the country. Also, foreign film weeks are conducted every year in different parts of the country under Cultural Exchange Programmes.

(c) and (d) The information is given in the attached statement.

**STATEMENT**

(A) During the last three years, the National Film Development Corporation in collaboration with State Film Development Corporations, Zonal Cultural Centres, Film Societies and Film Clubs have organised the following Indian Panorama Film Festivals by incurring incidental expenses of approximately Rs. 3 lakhs per year:

| S.No. | Place and State/U.T. |
|---|---|
| **(i) In 1993-94** | |
| 1. | Trivandrum (Kerala) |
| 2. | Pondicherry (U.T.) |
| 3. | Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) |
| 5. | Cuttack (Orissa) |
| 6. | Guwahati (Assam) |
| **(ii) In 1994-95** | |
| 7. | Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) |
| 8. | Bhubneswar (Orissa) |
| 9. | Calcutta (West Bengal) |
| 10. | Siliguri (West Bengal) |
| 11. | Guwahati (Assam) |
| 12. | Trivandrum (Kerala) |
| 13. | Pondicherry (U.T.) |
| 14. | Mumbai (Maharashtra) |
| 15. | Latur (Maharashtra) |
| 16. | Akola (Maharashtra) |
| 17. | Jorhat (Assam) |
| ***(iii) In 1995-96*** | |
| 18. | Mumbai (Maharashtra) |
| 19. | Calcutta (West Bengal) |
| 20. | Cuttack (Orissa) |
| 21. | Trivandrum (Kerala) |
| 22. | Pondicherry (U.T.) |
| 23. | Imphal (Manipur) |
| 24. | Jamshedpur (Bihar) |
| 25. | Diu (U.T.) |

B. During the last three years, the Directorate of Film Festivals organised the following film festivals :

| S.No. | Name of the Festival | Venue | Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **(a) In 1993-94** | | | |
| 1. | International Film Festival of India '94 | Calcutta (West Bengal | 98.31 |
| 2. | 40th National Film Festival | New Delhi | 39.70 |
| 3. | Foreign Film Festivals: | | 5.82 |
| | (i) Canadian Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (ii) Irish Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (iii) Polish Film Festival | New Delhi, Bhopal (M.P.) & Bhubaneswar (Orissa) | |
| | (iv) Japanese Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (v) Mangolian Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (vi) European Film Festival | New Delhi | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| (b) | **In 1994-95** | | |
| 4. | International Film Festival of India '95 | Bombay (Maharashtra) | 112.57 |
| 5. | 41st National Film Festival | New Delhi | 52.25 |
| 6. | Foreign Film Festivals : | | 5.49 |
| | (i) Brazillian Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (ii) Sri Lankan Film Festival | New Delhi and Bhubaneswar (Orissa) | |
| | (iii) Syrian Film Festival | New Delhi, Hyderabad and Secundrabad (A.P.) | |
| (c) | **In 1995-96** | | |
| 7. | International Film Festival of India '96 | New Delhi | 192.33 |
| 8. | 42nd National Film Festival | New Delhi | 62.96 |
| 9. | Foreign Film Festivals : | | 2.71 |
| | (i) Isreali Film Festival | Bombay (Maharashtra), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) & Jamshedpur (Bihar) | |
| | (ii) Portugal Film Festival | New Delhi | |
| | (iii) French Film Festival (Gaumount's Films) | New Delhi & Madras (Tamil Nadu) | |
| | (iv) Australian Film Festival | New Delhi & Madras (Tamil Nadu) | |
| | (v) French Film Festival (Retro. of Jean Jacoues Annaud) | New Delhi | |

**Indian Airlines Catering**

5373. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served on the flights of Indian Airlines and Alliance Airlines;

(b) if so, the details of the Hotels/Agencies deputed by each of the airlines for the purpose;

(c) whether the quality of food is checked properly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served on Indian Airlines flights whereas only vegetarian food is served on Alliance Air.

(b) List of Catering Agencies is given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Random checks are carried out to check at the caterer's premises as well as prior to loading of food.

**STATEMENT**

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|---|---|---|
| MUMBAI | 1. | Chefair Flight Kitchen |
| | 2. | Taj Air Caterers |
| | 3. | Ambassador Sky Chef |
| GOA | 4. | Hotel Lapaz |
| PUNE | 5. | Hotel Deccan Park |
| NAGPUR | 6. | Airport Restaurant/Hotel Jagson |
| INDORE | 7. | Hotel Indotels Manor |
| DELHI | 8. | Chefair Flight Kitchen |
| | 9. | Taj Air Caterers |
| | 10. | Ambassador Skychef |
| AMRITSAR | 11. | Airport Restaurant |
| JAIPUR | 12. | Hotel Rambagh Place |